

APPLICATION TRANSFER REQUEST FOR S.N. 09/855404 & PCT/US02/14773

Section I. TRANSFER REQUEST BY (PRINT NAME) Mike Wityshyn

Date 09/18/02

TO: Art Unit 1723

Class/sub 204 or 210

FROM: A.U. 1651

Class 435

REASON: This application is drawn to a method of using a membrane filtration apparatus made by a specific method. The membrane is specifically designed with an electro-active material that facilitates removing charged objects. It is asserted that use of radio frequencies can facilitate removal of charged organic molecules (claim 5). The reference to bacteria and viruses at page 1 of the specification is in the context of prior art, not the instant invention. There is no application of wave energies to cells or enzymes where the purpose of the wave energy is to act on the cells or enzymes themselves which would be proper for 435/173.1+. According to the classification schedule, "Class 204 - Chemistry: Electrical and Wave Energy, for the separation or purification of a liquid solely by the application of an electrical force directly to the liquid or when combined with a separation step classifiable in Class 210, subclass 767-808. Exemplary electro-osmosis with or without filtration or electrophoresis with or without gravitational setting." Thus it would seem that class 204 or class 210 is proper for this application.

Gatekeeper concurrence _____

Hand carried: Personally accepted by _____

Section II a. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC By: _____

A.U. _____

Date _____

☐ **ACCEPTED BY RECEIVING T.C.**

NOT ACCEPTED

☐ Forward to receiving TC Post Classifier

☐ Non-classification issue/other, return to Originating TC/AU _____

REASON:

Section II b. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC POST CLASSIFIER

☐ This dispute was resolved. Forward to TC/AU _____ Class/Sub _____ Post Classifier _____ Date _____

Concurring _____ Date _____

☐ This dispute was not resolved, forward to DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL

Post Classifier Assessment:

Gatekeeper Concurrence _____

Post Classifier _____

Date _____

Section III. DISPOSITION BY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL

Date _____

Panel Decision: Forward to Technology Center / Art Unit _____ Class/sub _____

REASON:

Panel Member _____

Concurring Panel Member _____

☐ This application **MAY NOT** be returned to the dispute resolution panel. **THIS IS A FINAL DISPOSITION.**